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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send their Pass-Books at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000
Reserve Fund, £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-£7,500,000
Profits, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this Day been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON was Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1888.
DEACON & CO.
Canton, 2nd April, 1888. 638

NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.
BY ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tutor.
THIRD EDITION.
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, £1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM having received by the Steamer *Changsha*, a supply of MILK COWS from New Zealand, is now prepared to supply the General Public with PURE COWS MILK (guaranteed), at 9 CENTS per Ordinary Pint, (reputed), deliverable to order, anywhere within the Colony, between 6 A.M. and 10 P.M.
Orders sent direct to WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mr. V. DANESHMANN, at H. M. Naval Yard, will be promptly attended to.
Hongkong, April 28, 1888. 698

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY per cent. INTERIM upon Contributions for the year 1887 has this Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 10, 1888. 640

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-sketched Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price 6d.—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WILSON, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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Quarts, £20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, £21 " " 2 "

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BORDEAUX CLARET and WHITE WINES.
Bastore's Celebrated 'Barley Bros' WHISKY, £71 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1127

HAIR PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

IN NEW GRASSES AND PATTERNS.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
2, WYNDHAM STREET,
January 20, 1888.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

WINE & C.

FOR SALE.

SHERRIES.—SACCOFFE'S HERCULES, MANZANILLA and AMONTILLADO. CHOICE OLD BROWN SHERRY.
CLARETS.—COFFE DE BOUTRE, MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAFFITE.
CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST CLARET and WHITE WINE.
PORTS.—CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s, and OWN IMPORTATION DIRECT FROM Oporto.
BURGUNDIES.—CHAMBERLIN, CHABLES, NOTRE, MACON, MOULIN A VENT, BEAUNE and POMMARD.
HOCKS.—HOCKHEIMER and HAUT SAUTERNE.
CHAMPAGNES.—AYALA & Co.'s and OTHER BRANDS.
BRANDIES.—COGNAC, J. HENNESSY & Co.'s, and LIQUEUR BRANDY 1848 VINTAGE.
WHISKIES.—TRADER'S HIGHLAND CREAM, DUNVILLE'S IRISH, and OLD BOURBON.
RUM.—OLD JAMAICA RED HEART.
GIN.—SWANEE BOARD'S (OLD TOM and VAN HOOKEN'S) GENEVA.
LIQUEURS.—CHARTREUSE, COGNAC, MARASCHINO, D.O.M., NOYAU, CHERRY BRANDY, CHERRY COGNAC, GINGER BRANDY, and GINGER WINE.
VERMOUTH.—ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S, ORANGE, CHIRETTA and BOLIVAR.
BITTERS.—STOUT.—BANK'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, BULL DOG BRAND, CLAYTON'S ALE & STOUT.—Kaiser Lager and TUBORG'S FABRIKKE.
AMERICAN LAGER, KAISER LAGER and TUBORG'S FABRIKKE.
BANK'S DRAUGHT ALE and WHITEHEAD'S DRAUGHT STOUT.
Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 689

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COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

MANUFACTURER OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

EVERY DESCRIPTION AND LATEST DESIGNS.

At Very Reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888. 708

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FINE SILK HATS.
DRAPEL HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HAND-MADE HATS.
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.
Silk Umbrellas, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
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Trousers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
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Solid LEATHER PORTMANTRUNKS.
OVERSEAS TRUNKS, GLASS-STEEL BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.
Silk & Hosiery, Black, Navy and Colours.
Lamb's Wool, Merino and White DRESS SHIRTS.
Lacy & E. S. BOOTS and SHOES.
Shooting Boots, RUBBER BOOTS.
Patent Leather BOOTS and SHOES.
DANCING SHOES, all sizes.
Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

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TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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EX LATEST STEAMERS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 5, 1888. 556

To Let.

TO LET.
A Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the Ice House BUILDINGS.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 489

To Let.

TO LET.
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 604

To Let.

TO BE LET.
A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE, containing 6 Comfortable Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient Out-Offices.
A NEW STOREY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters.
Apply to
JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 608

Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI V. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the Approval of the Acting Officer of Justice by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Person appointed by the said Court, upon the respective Premises on the days hereinafter mentioned viz:—

On THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,—

In FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE LOT No. 4A, MARINE LOT No. 12B, and Section Bn of MARINE LOT No. 4, and in the best and most central Chinese Business Portion of the City, with frontages to three important Public Streets, viz:—Bonham Strand, Wing Lok Street and Cross Street, and comprising Nos. 1 and 2, Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Strand. Owing to the favorable situation of this Property, the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon securing good Tenants.

On FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,—

In SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY, situate on INLAND LOT No. 210 in the best part of Hollywood Road, and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Hollywood Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE-STORIED HOUSE, No. 132, Hollywood Road, situate on the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 394, and the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16 and 18, Possession Street, situate on INLAND LOT No. 212, and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 212B.

On SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,—

In ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant GROUND, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 472, and situate at Dowlington between Matheson and Percival Streets, and suitable for the erection of Kerosene Godowns.

The Sale Plans can be seen at the Office of Messrs. WORTON & DEACON, Solicitors, and at Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG's, the Auctioneer.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application at the Offices of Messrs. WORTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Messrs. SALDWEIL & WILKINSON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Mr. WATSON, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 5th day of May, 1888, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

(For Account of the Concerned.)

THE AMERICAN STEAMER SAN PABLO,

as she has wrecked near Turnabout Island.

Whatever CARGO there may be on Board the Vessel.

The Vessel and Cargo will be sold separately.

Terms.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

The Vessel and Cargo to be at the risk of the Purchasers on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 30, 1888. 699

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the Mortgagees, Mr. R. N. MOBY, will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 17th May, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—

ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND,

Situate at BELLOBER'S BAY, LAP-SAP-WAN, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Belcher Street and measuring thereon 900 feet, on the South side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 908 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West on Cadogan Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Section 4 of INLAND LOT No. 908. Together with the FURNACE WORK-SHOPS and BUILDINGS thereon lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG and MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, as they now stand which said Piece of Ground is held for the residue of a term of 999 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$328.57.

The Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road; or to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 672

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Outfit of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Amoy*, Capt. R. KUNZ, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 30, 1888. 691

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship *Taichow*, Captain J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, April 30, 1888. 697

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship *Emeralda*, Capt. MORTIMER, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 30, 1888. 696

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Changsha*, Captain W. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, April 30, 1888. 695

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taichow*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd of May, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, especially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, April 24, 1888. 665

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship *Glenloch*, Captain GANNON, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd of May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 26, 1888. 673

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Amberley* will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 30, 1888. 702

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MORAY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th May will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

STEAMSHIP DEPARTURES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamships *Nemesis* and *Manche*, and from B. Roux, ex Steamships *President Lery* and *Camille*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Treasure and Valuable articles being landed and stored at their risk at the Kowloon Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 11 a.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 4th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per day.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 5th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 27, 1888.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FANV.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, December 2, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CLUB.

WANTED—A LIBRARIAN. Apply by Letter to the SECRETARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)

HOUSE No. 1 'BAL'S COURT', Bonham Road.

SHOPS and ROOMS in Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, and 14 'BEACONFIELD ARCADE', Queen's Road.

TWO ROOMS, TOP FLOOR, West Side of House No. 16 'BANK BUILDINGS', Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. W. HERRICK & Co.

SHOP No. 24 'BANK BUILDINGS', Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. KUN & Co.

HOUSE No. 31 'WEST VILLA', Pokfulam Road.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

GERMAN BARQUE LOUISE, Capt. T. F. KÖHN, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Glenhead*, Captain DONALDSON, will be despatched as above, on TO-MORROW, the 2nd of May, at 2 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARVIS, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at Through rates for KINHO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANTZSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Triumph*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & KOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Amoy*, Captain GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenhead* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *Canada* from NEW YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 11 a.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per day.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 5th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BILLS of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALLER ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips.—Wooler & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I. M. Beards.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 30, 1888.

Tokoro, British steamer, 1,771, J. H. Seymour, Yokohama via Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Antoinette, British barque, 884, E. Th. Dunlop, New York January 5, Petroleum.—Ogden.

Prado, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sörensen, Saigon April 25, Rice and Paddy.—Edmund SHERRILL & Co.

May 1:—

Louise, German barque, 653, T. Köhn, Hamburg December 6, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Prima, British steamer, 1,400, T. E. Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore April 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Namoo, British str., 803, F. D. Goddard, London.

THE British barque *Antoinette* reports: From New York to Santa Straits, April 2nd, rough weather throughout; thence to port, much calm and light variable airs, generally from between S. and E. On 29th March, spruce German barque R.N.L.T., from Liverpool, bound Singapore, 8.15 days out, lat. 9° 13' S. and long. 102° 30' E.

The German steamer *Prado* reports: Had light weather, light S.E. wind and sea. The British steamer *Prima* reports: Had calm and fine weather the whole way.

The British steamer *Namoo* reports: Had light S.W. wind and fine clear weather throughout, sea smooth. In Sunda straits, Kienkang, Peking and Peking.

The Chinese steamer *Kienkang* reports: Left Shanghai on the 27th April, experienced heavy fog to the Brothers; thence to port, light S.W. wind and fine weather. After coming through Sunda straits, the steamer *Kienkang*, bearing N.W. wind, arrived at Hongkong, on May 1st, at 3 p.m.

Left San Francisco April 7th, at 5 p.m. Arrived Yokohama April 24th at 9 p.m., passed 16 days, 11 hours, had moderate variable winds all the passage except 14th and 16th, when we encountered strong to fresh West and N.W. gale and heavy sea. Left Yokohama on April 29th, at 6 a.m., passage 5 days, 8 hours, light variable wind, and very smooth sea; from 29° North, and 127° E. to past Amoy foggy misty weather; thence to port fine weather.

The British steamer *Namoo* reports: Left Shanghai on the 27th April, at 11 a.m., fine clear weather. Anchored at 2.30 p.m., outside the red buoy thick fog. Left again at 10 p.m., in fog, which lasted all way down to the Brothers, S. wind Southerly, from there to port fine clear weather and S.E. wind. Arrived at the wharf at 3.30 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

May 1:—

Norrmundst, for Sunda str., Oponek, for Shanghai, Oponek, for Hongkong and Peking, Heera, for Whampoa, Kienkang, for Whampoa, Theophrastus, British frigate, for Shanghai, Hedra, British cruiser, for Shanghai, Madine, British ship, for Shanghai, Sappho, British cruiser, for Shanghai, Swift, British gunboat, for Shanghai, Boudier, for Amoy and Manila, Heilfroh, for Coast Ports.

Prinethusa, for Shanghai, Expon, for Amoy and Manila, Triumph, for Chefoo and Newchwang, Alceste, for Hailow and Peking.

ARRIVALS.

For Tokoro, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and 5 Chinese; from Ko, Moser Robinson, V. Ruch, S. Chong, Captain C. D. Sains, Messrs T. Widdowson, L. Wilk, Fraser, Linklater and Burroughs; from Nagasaki, Messrs Myono, J. Myono, Yoro, Ishida, Kofuji, and 10 natives crew of steamer *Zambesi*; from Yokohama, for Colombo, Messrs Kennedy and Logan; for London, Messrs Short and Henrich.

For Prado, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.

For Prima, from Singapore, 200 Chinese.

For Namoo, from Swatow, Capt. Hansen, wined, and 324 Chinese.

For Kienkang, from Shanghai, Messrs MacFarlane and Milne, and 149 Chinese.

For Glenhead, from Singapore, for Hongkong, 160 Chinese. Fr in London: for Shan-hai, Mr. Bunt, Captain Hill, Mrs. Grogan, and family, Mrs. Browner and family, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor.

For Oceania, from San Francisco, Messrs Randall H. Pys, A. G. Stokes, Miss H. E. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoo Yee, and 84 Chinese.

For Nippon, from Shanghai, Captain C. R. ed, late Commander of the *St. Paul*, and officers, and 70 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Swatow, for Hailow, 40 Chinese.

For Heilfroh, for Singapore, 912 Chinese.

For Heilfroh, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

For Dinamo, for Amoy, 104 Chinese, and 6 children; for Manila, Messrs Wm. Harrison, W. A. Duff, James Troup, and Geo. MacFarlane, 13 Chinese, and 2 children.

To-day's Advertisements.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 1, 1888.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP., 60,000 \$

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., 5,000 \$

Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd., 8,000 \$

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$

China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., 24,000 \$

Union Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000 \$

Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., 1,500 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 8,000 \$

Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd., 40,000 \$

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 20,000 \$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., 30,000 \$

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd., 40,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited, 18,367 \$

60,000 shares issued, 31,212 \$

China and Manilla S. Co., Ltd., 3,500 \$

MISCELLANEOUS.

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 12,500 \$

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited, 5,100 \$

New Shares, 1,900 \$

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., 3,000 \$

China Sugar Company, Limited, 15,000 \$

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, 5,000 \$

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd., 6,000 \$

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited, 7,000 \$

Persak Sugar Cultivation Co., 5,000 \$

Persak (The Mining & Sugar Co.), 5,000 \$

Persak & Sunda Sugar Co., 40,000 \$

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., 17,000 \$

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., 3,000 \$

H.K. & Watson & Co., Limited, 3,800 \$

H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd., 1,250 \$

Société Française de Charbonnages du Tonkin, 8,000 \$

LOANS.

Chinese Imperial 1884 \$, 8,585 \$

" 1884 \$, 3183 \$

" 1886 \$, 1700,000 \$

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

2 p.m.—Glenhead leaves for Yokohama and Kobe.

3 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Tachibana leaves for Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.

4 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 3:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Buildings. Goods for *Prado* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 4:—

Goods for Steamer *Dinamo* undelivered after Noon subject to rent.

Goods for *Amoy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Property. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, May 5:—

8 a.m.—Auction of American Steamer *St. Paul*.

3 p.m.—Auction of Piece of Vacant Ground. Goods for *Tachibana* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods for *Glenhead* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, May 6:—

Goods for *Amoy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 17:—

4 p.m.—Auction of Piece of Ground with Furnace Work-shops and Buildings.

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